## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1172**

## By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anna-Claire Rogers, 2008 Salutatorian of Hancock County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anna-Claire Rogers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Hancock County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Anna-Claire Rogers has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including an art extension program, from which she received an honorable mention for her artistic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, evincing her outstanding commitment to her community, Ms. Rogers cofounded and co-operates the Mountain Valley Feral Cats and Critters Rescue; she also works with children at the Sneedville Head Start Center and has participated in the RIFF Lending Library's Reading is Fundamental Day; and

WHEREAS, Anne-Claire's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success: and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rogers's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Linda and Allen Tebbs Rogers III, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Anna-Claire Rogers's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Hancock County High School Salutatorian, Anna-Claire Rogers, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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